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TAGS: CPRS, HO
SUBJECT: STATUS OF BOAT "DORIS M" (JOHN FOSTER)

REF: (A) STATE 285454, (B) TEGUCIGALPA 5663

1. REPEATED EMBASSY EFFORTS TO CONTACT FISCAL (CHIEF PROSECUTOR) TO DETERMINE STATUS OF "DORIS M" CASE IN COURT IN LA CEIBA MET WITH NO RESULTS. EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 6 CONTACTED COURT IN LA CEIBA DIRECTLY. COURT INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THEY HAD NEVER REPEAT NEVER RECEIVED THE CASE FROM THE JUDGE IN PUERTO LEMPIRA. SUBSEQUENT CHECKS BY EMBASSY CONFIRMED THIS FACT. NO APPARENT REASON SEEMS TO EXIST FOR FISCAL'S INCORRECT INFORMATION AS REPORTED REF TEL B.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED THAT JUDGE IN PUERTO LEMPIRA NOW IS ON VACATION UNTIL JANUARY. A TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT FOR JUDGE IS GOING ON FIRST COMMERCIAL FLIGHT DECEMBER 8 TO PUERTO LEMPIRA WITH STRICT ORDERS FROM CHIEF OF NAVY, LT. COL. O'CONNOR, TO COMPLETE CASE ASAP. EMBASSY AGAIN CONTACTED O'CONNOR TO EXPRESS INTEREST THAT CASE BE RESOLVED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS FROM FOSTER FAMILY REQUESTING INFO ON RELEASE OF BOAT AND WHEN THEY WILL RECEIVE FS-192, REPORT OF DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY AWAITING HONDURAN DEATH CERTIFICATE WHICH ALSO MUST COME FROM PUERTO LEMPIRA. ALTHOUGH POST HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WRITTEN TO FOSTER FAMILY, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PHONE MRS JULIA M FOSTER, WIFE OF DECEASED, AT WEST PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIF (213)5418802 TO INFORM DETAILS OF CASE AND REASON DELAY OF FS-192.
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